

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2713 - SB 2796

March 11, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Enacts the *Access to High School Student Information by Military Organizations Act of 2004*, which:

- requires all public high schools to provide access to student directory information and the campus to official recruiting representatives of the U.S. Armed Forces, the Tennessee Air National Guard, the Tennessee Army National Guard and the service academies.
- authorizes a student who has completed the 10th grade, or a student's parent or guardian, to prohibit the student's information from being shared with military recruitment personnel by submitting a written statement to the high school.
- authorizes high schools to charge military recruitment personnel a fee for copying and transmitting student directory information, not to exceed the actual cost of such service.

Present law requires that high schools which provide student directory information regarding post secondary educational and job opportunities, must also provide access to such information to recruiting representatives of the U.S. Armed Forces.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant
Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant

Assumes the high school would require the recruiting representative to pay a fee for reproducing the information in an amount that does not exceed the actual costs incurred by the high school; therefore, there would be no net cost to the school system. Assumes that any costs incurred by the high schools for copying and transmitting student information would be offset by revenue received from the official recruiting representative due to a fee charged to military recruitment personnel for this purpose. The net impact to high schools is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director